

## PREPARE TO DRAG H-3 FROM BREAKERS

Navy Officials Hope to Salvage Submarine With Little Damage.

## MEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Escaping Chlorine Gas Left Crew Nearly Exhausted When Rescued.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Plans to drag the United States submarine H-3 out of the breakers where she had been rolling and pitching for twenty-four hours were rushed to completion today by Lieut. Comdr. William B. Howe, following the rescue of the twenty-eight members of the crew through the medium of a breeches buoy.

Despite the diver's perilous position, Howe declared today he believed she can be taken off with little damage, if a storm does not blow. In response to a request sent to the Mare Island navy yard for a vessel with gear for handling the submarine, the Coast Guard ship "Albatross" came here today with a large force of men, prepared to expedite the work.

## Rescued Badly Bruised

The two officers and twenty-six men who were taken off just before midnight yesterday were suffering from severe bruises, and some with broken hands, but none was in a condition requiring more than temporary aid.

From the stories told by them, it was clear that the submarine lost its way in the dense fog and drifted into the breakers when the engines developed trouble. Members of the crew said that until they were rescued they had no definite idea as to location of their vessel. So dense was the fog that it was impossible to get their bearings. She began to scrape on the sand and the engines went out of commission. This left the craft helpless.

For hours she lurched about wildly at the mercy of the waves. Several times the conning tower was wholly submerged, so sharp was the angle at which she reeled.

But the crew suffered no serious discomfort until water got into the batteries and chlorine gas was released.

This deadly gas forced the commander to shut his crew off in a tiny room under the conning tower. There the twenty-eight men huddled.

## Crew Nearly Exhausted.

They were so exhausted that when lifelines were shot aboard that they did not have the strength to make them fast, and they would never have been rescued had it not been for the courage of Surfman Werner Swenins. He leaped from the surfboat to the slippery deck of the submarine and finally made fast a line after he had twice been washed off and twice had fought his way back.

Commander Howe declared today that he expected to have salvage work well under way before noon, and that he believes the H-3 would be saved.

Reports to the Navy Department from the U. S. S. Cheyenne this morning stated the H-3 is intact on the north tip of Humboldt bar.

## FRANCIS WILL BE FILED.

The will of Lazinia C. Francis, died of pneumonia in the District Supreme Court today, leaves a personal property to a number of relatives and the residue of her estate to her two sons, Augustus Walker Francis and Thomas Francis. The will is dated April 5, 1915.

The will of Joseph A. Rose, dated October 11, 1898, leaves his entire estate to his wife, Francis Rose.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and colder to night. Saturday fair, colder. Lowest temperature 12 to 15 degrees. Moderate to fresh shifting winds, becoming westerly.

Maryland—Much colder and fair to night and Saturday. Fresh, possibly strong, shifting winds, becoming westerly.

Virginia—Fair, colder tonight with cold wave in the extreme south portion. Saturday fair; colder in north-east portion. Strong shifting winds, becoming westerly.

## TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	28
9 a. m.	29
10 a. m.	30
11 a. m.	30
12 noon	30
1 p. m.	30
2 p. m.	31

## TIDE TABLES.

(U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)  
High tides—12:01 p. m., height 2.7.  
Low tides—4:10 a. m., height .9.  
5:30 p. m., height .3.

## SUN AND MOON TABLES.

Sun rose	7:20 a. m.
Sun sets	4:47 p. m.
Moon rises	10:36 a. m.
Moon sets	11:05 a. m.

Light automobile lamps 5:36 p. m.



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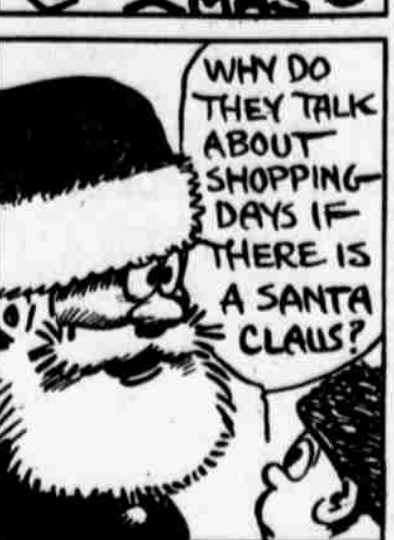
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## MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO XMAS



## NO INCREASE SHOWN IN BUTTER AND EGGS

Retail Prices Have Not Advanced, Despite Wholesale Rise.

Retail prices of eggs and butter have not advanced to any extent during the past few weeks, in spite of increased wholesale prices.

Quotations of corporations controlling numerous branch stores in Washington indicate that the figures on these commodities are nearly the same as at Thanksgiving.

The best grades of butter are selling as low as 40 and as high as 50 cents. Wholesale, it was said, increased their prices a cent and a half during the past week.

Cold storage eggs are selling for 37 cents, with a few dealers either reducing or increasing this figure by a cent. A prominent dealer here declared today that there is no hope for a reduction in the price of eggs, and if the cold weather continues, there will be sharp advances.

Fresh eggs are scarce, but those dealers with a supply on hand are disposing of them at prices averaging 50 cents a dozen.

## CHAMPION LIFE SAVER

American Rescued 25,000 Armenians From Turks.

LONDON, Nov. 25 (by mail).—The champion life-saver of the world is probably George F. Gracey, late of the American Mission in Armenia. To Gracey's credit today are 25,000 lives.

The story of how this modern Moses shepherded his enormous flock out of the Armenian province of Van just ahead of the hungry hand of the advancing Turk has just reached western civilization.

Gracey, the only western white man in the district, was advised by the Russian military authorities to get his Armenians to safety. Across Lake Van, Gracey could see the flare of burning buildings and hear the sound of Turkish guns. The Turks had just retaken the town of Mush from the Russians and were pouring on through Armenia dealing heavy blows to all Armenians, men and women alike, as fast as they met them.

The nearest point of safety for Gracey's flock was Igdis, 150 miles away. The Russians could offer no protection along the only route of exit, which lay through the pass of Bekri Kala, a lonely mountain outlet, infested by bandit Kurds. The American mission representative armed 200 of his Armenian men and after a hot fight seized the mountain pass. One thousand refugees an hour passed through the Russian lines into the pass.

The final stages of the march lay through a waterless plain. Word of the caravan preceded it to Igdis. On the fifth day as they approached their objective, the Armenians were met with supplies of soup, bread, water and fodder.

## EX-FIANCEE MUST PAY

Jury Decides Against Girl in Near-Wedding Sequel.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 15.—A jury returned a verdict for \$600 here today in favor of Dr. Samuel J. Wishard, Hagerstown dentist, who sued Miss Marian E. Scott, Downsville, on a promissory note given by Miss Scott when Dr. Wishard loaned her money to pay a mortgage.

Dr. Wishard and Miss Scott had agreed to get married, and a license was secured in Cumberland. Later the pair "fell out," and the wedding never took place.

Miss Scott asserts Dr. Wishard owes \$1,900 for board.

## HUMANE SOCIETY BEFRIENDS HORSES

Keeps Watchful Eye on Working Animals During Presence of Snow.

Because it snowed last night—and is still snowing—and the ground is covered with "the fleecy white" stuff that inspires poets, the Humane Society is taking extra precautions to care for working horses today.

Agents of the society will watch carefully to see that wagons are not overloaded, that horses are not permitted to stand outside without blankets, and that unusual consideration is shown the animal kingdom in general.

The Humane Society this morning urged that the following comforts be added to old hobbys' meager list:

1st. Lighter loads; half loads if possible.

2d. Warm blankets.

3d. Rough shoeing to insure footing on slippery streets.

This morning it began to snow at 1:10 o'clock and kept up a steady fall until 4:45. Then a recess and again it began at 5:30.

The temperature was lowest this morning at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock it was 25 and rising. During the night it ranged from 20 to 32.

The forecast: Cloudy and snow. The snow storm this morning found the street cleaning department prepared. The firemen and city men were put to work cleaning the crosswalks and gutters in every section of the city. Superintendent J. W. Paxton said he anticipated no difficulty in handling the situation.

The street cleaning department has no special appropriation for the removal of snow and ice this year. The work is paid for out of the regular appropriations for the department.

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